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Applicant: HANS BRAENDLE ET AL.
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The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed on or about June 5, 2002.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

A Letter Requesting Drawing Change Approval is submitted herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Delete Appendix A and in its place, substitute the following at page 1, line 2:

--BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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The description incorporates U.S. Patent No. 5,709,784 by reference herein. This application is related to U.S. Patent No. 6,071,560 issued June 6, 2000 and U.S. Patent No. 6,274,249 issued August 14, 2001.--
